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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

RODDY HORSLEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

NO. C09-5680 RJB/KLS

ORDER RELATING TO PLAINTIFF'S
LETTER REQUEST FOR
CLARIFICATION / ASSISTANCE

Before the court is a letter from Plaintiff requesting clarification of court orders and requesting assistance. Dkt. 11. Plaintiff is advised as follows:

1) Plaintiff has been ordered to show cause why his case should not be dismissed or to file an amended complaint on or before January 29, 2010. *See* Dkt. 5 (order to show cause) and Dkt. 9 (order granting extension to show cause). Plaintiff must respond to the court's order to show cause or file a proposed amended complaint on or before January 29, 2010, or the court will recommend dismissal of his case with prejudice for failure to state a claim.

2) Plaintiff was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 8. Accordingly, the court will order the U.S. Marshal to serve the named defendants when and if Plaintiff has

1 successfully responded to the Order to Show Cause or the court has determined that Plaintiff
2 has filed an acceptable amended complaint.

3 3) Plaintiff is advised that neither the court nor clerk of the court can provide
4 legal advice. In the future, if Plaintiff seeks relief from this court, he must do so in the form
5 of a motion, noted for hearing according to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
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7 **DATED** this 11th day of January, 2010.

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11 United States Magistrate Judge
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